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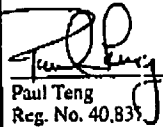
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For: **INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS,
 DRAWING PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
IN RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 15, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

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